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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
17 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
19 Plaintiff,

20 v.

21 DUNCAN D. HUNTER (1);  
22 MARGARET E. HUNTER (2)  
23 Defendants.

Case No. 3:18-cr-03677-W

**JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE  
SENTENCING HEARING OF  
DEFENDANT MARGARET E.  
HUNTER**

Judge: Hon. Thomas J. Whelan  
Ctm: 3C  
Current Hearing Date: December 2, 2019  
Current Hearing Time: 9:00 a.m.

1 The United States of America, by and through its attorneys of record, Emily  
 2 Allen, Philip L.B. Halpern, and W. Mark Conover, and Defendant Margaret E.  
 3 Hunter, by and through her attorneys of record, Thomas W. McNamara and Logan  
 4 D. Smith, respectfully move on a joint basis to request a continuance of Ms.  
 5 Hunter's sentencing hearing, which is currently set for December 2, 2019. The  
 6 parties jointly request that the Court schedule the sentencing hearing for April 6,  
 7 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

8 In support of this joint motion, the parties provide the following grounds:

- 9 1. On June 13, 2019, during Ms. Hunter's change of plea hearing, the  
 10 Court set Ms. Hunter's sentencing hearing for September 16, 2019 at  
 11 9:00 a.m. (ECF No. 33);
- 12 2. On August 6, 2019, the parties jointly moved to continue Ms.  
 13 Hunter's sentencing hearing, so that Ms. Hunter's sentencing hearing  
 14 would take place after the trial of Co-Defendant Duncan Hunter had  
 15 been completed in light of her ongoing cooperation obligations. (ECF  
 16 No. 83);
- 17 3. On August 9, 2019, the Court granted the motion, finding good cause  
 18 for continuing Ms. Hunter's sentencing hearing, and set the  
 19 sentencing hearing of Ms. Hunter for December 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.  
 20 (ECF No. 86);
- 21 4. On October 7, 2019, the Court held a status hearing regarding the trial  
 22 date as to Co-Defendant Duncan Hunter and set his trial date for  
 23 January 22, 2020 (ECF No. 92);
- 24 5. Counsel for the United States of America and Co-Defendant Duncan  
 25 Hunter have previously advised the Court that they anticipate that the  
 26 trial will last several weeks; and
- 27 6. The parties respectfully request that Ms. Hunter's sentencing hearing  
 28 be rescheduled for April 6, 2019 (or any other convenient date for the

1 Court), so that the trial and sentencing of Co-Defendant Duncan  
2 Hunter is able to be completed prior to Ms. Hunter's sentencing  
3 hearing in light of her ongoing cooperation obligations.

4 For the foregoing reasons, the parties respectfully request to continue the  
5 date of Ms. Hunter's sentencing hearing to April 6, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

6 Respectfully submitted,

7 Dated: October 22, 2019

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18 I, **MARGARET E. HUNTER**, hereby declare the following:

19 1. I am aware that the parties have jointly moved to continue my  
20 sentencing hearing, currently scheduled for December 2, 2019 at 9 a.m.

21 2. I hereby acknowledge my responsibility to appear at Court on April 6,  
22 2019 at 9:00 a.m. or on any other date ordered by the Court for my sentencing.

23 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that  
24 the foregoing is true and correct.

25 Executed this 21th day of October, 2019, in San Diego, California.

26  
27 By: 

28 Margaret E. Hunter